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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 271/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Mahulpal PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act,1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S. R. O. No. 159/81, dated the 16th February 1981 indicating an area of 295.00 Ac. in Lamtaput Forest Range of Koraput Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/ 14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Mahulpal PRF post 25th October 1980.The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Mahulpal PRF is 114.759 ha or 283.58 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Mahulpal PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Mahulpal PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 5310—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th February 1981

S. R. O. No. 159/81.—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute the Mahulpal Block as Reserved Forest situated in Koraput Range in Koraput district and in Machkund police-station the limits of which have been demarcated and line cleared to a width of 20 feet by natural boundary as specified below—

Name of the Block	Area and Periphery	Local name around the Block
Mahulpal ..	295·00 acres	North—Changidipada village thana No. 56.
	Periphery	West— } Dryfields
	3M-6F-8ch-97 links	South— }
		East— Tusaba village thana No. 57.

Boundary Readings

Cairn to Cairn		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degree	Minutes	Chains	Links
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	161	00	6	21
2	3	162	00	17	70
3	4	133	00	9	55
4	5	161	00	8	25
5	6	165	00	4	85
6	7	183	00	3	50
7	8	200	00	9	11
8	9	217	00	3	40
9	10	255	00	6	95
10	11	270	50	6	50
11	12	220	00	4	80
12	13	233	00	9	40
13	14	346	00	4	34
14	15	6	00	8	00
15	16	38	50	10	60
16	17	307	00	6	36
17	18	346	00	2	44
18	19	39	00	5	50
19	20	105	00	3	71

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
20	21	124	50	5	94
21	22	10	00	16	31
22	23	245	00	28	80
23	24	219	00	4	87
24	25	382	00	20	00
25	26	307	00	12	40
26	27	309	00	3	53
27	28	318	00	9	00
28	29	354	00	4	38
29	30	25	50	1	90
30	31	70	00	18	15
31	32	68	00	2	90
32	33	347	00	2	90
33	34	66	50	15	40
34	35	94	00	4	50
35	36	106	00	5	50
36	37	115	00	4	57
37	38	29	50	1	38
38	39	125	00	14	54
39	1	150	00	4	80

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 9558—F. S.-17/81-R.]

By order of the Governor

J. K. JAGADEV

Under-Secretary to Government

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Koraput **Forest Range:** Lamptaput

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

VerificatJointion of the boundary of **Mahulpal PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 21-07-2020 to 21-07-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Mahulpal PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO.No-159/81 Dt. 16-02-1981
- Area as per notification: 295.00 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 33 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 114.149 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.410 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is -5.237 ha, i.e. -4.387 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, Existing Pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - I

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

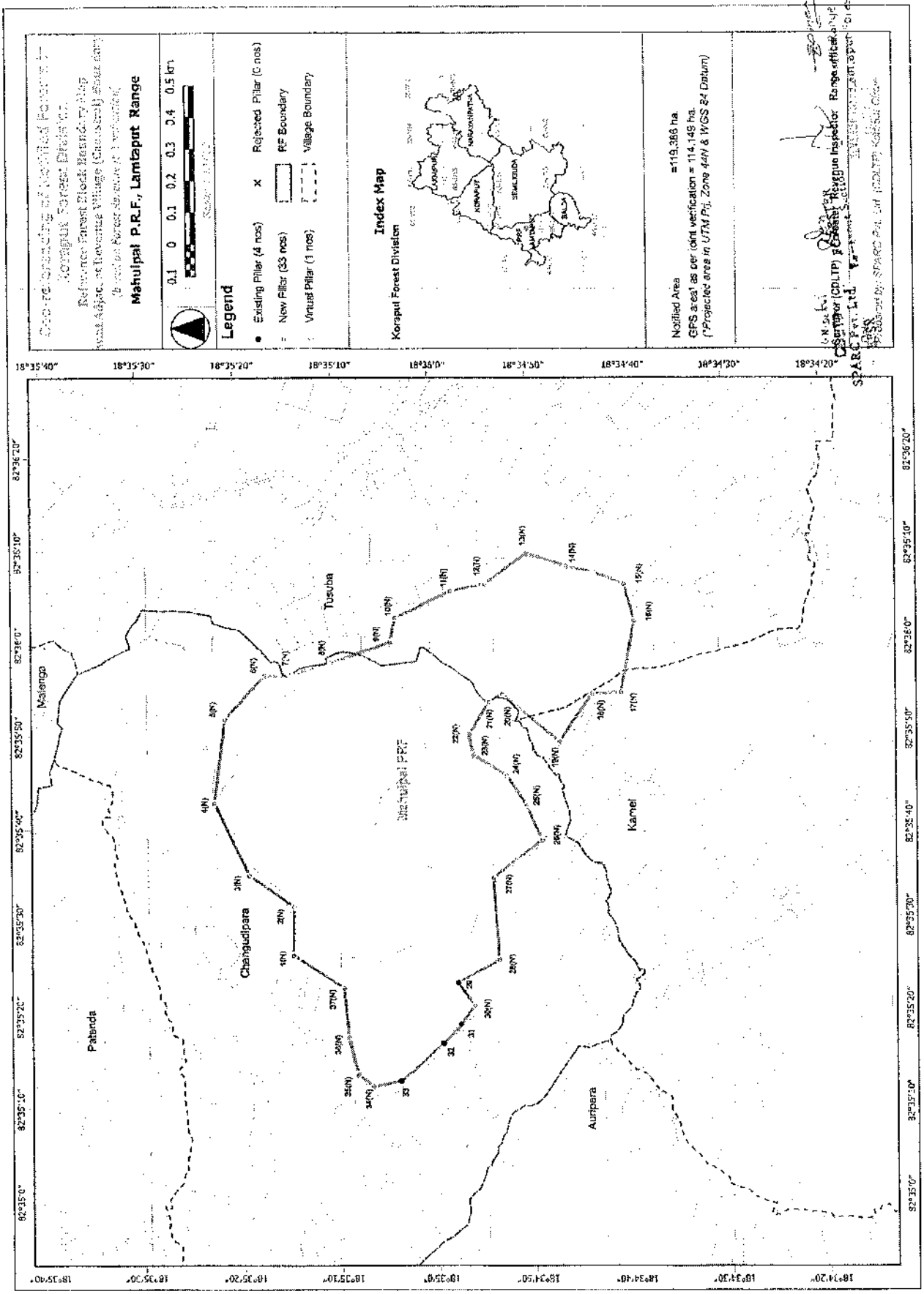
Name	Designation	Signature
Sunita Sahoo	forester	FORESTER Enumeration Section
Ashok Kumar Pradhan	RI	
Sunita Khemundu	F.G.	REVENUE INSPECTOR TAHASIL MACHKUND S.K. Khemundu
Laxminarayan Sethi	CDLTP Surveyor	L.N.Sethi CDLTP SPARC Pvt. Ltd. BBSR

Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar
TAHASILDAR
MACHKUND

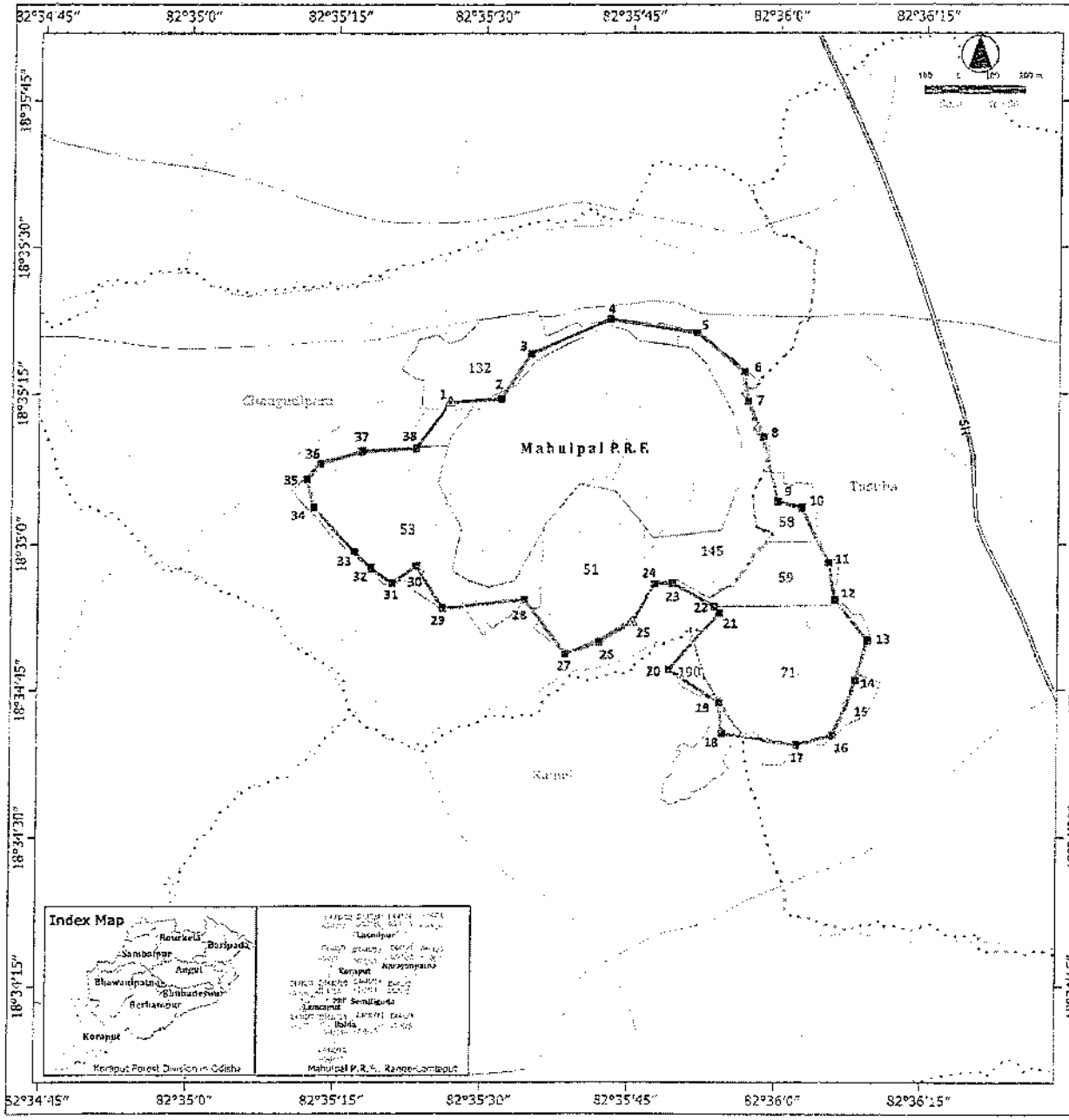
Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

Annexure-II


Mahulipal P.R.F., Lamtaput Range
Legend
Existing Pillar (4 nos)
New Pillar (33 nos)
Virtual Pillar (1 nos)
Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
RF Boundary
Village Boundary
Index Map
Koraput Forest Division
Notified Area =119.386 ha.
GPS area as per joint verification = 114.145 ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)
Malengo
Tusuba
Patanda
Chaingudipara
Kamel
Auripara
Mahulipal PRF

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



MAHULPAL P.R.F.

Forest Division : KORAPUT, Forest Range : LAMTAPUT

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Mahulpal Forest Division, Lamtaput Range

Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
1 (FPCP)	18° 35' 14.1297772"	82° 35' 25.5681420"
2	18° 35' 14.5159968"	82° 35' 21.7469676"
3	18° 35' 19.6041160"	82° 35' 24.7650982"
4	18° 35' 22.6944424"	82° 35' 42.3770924"
5	18° 35' 21.2823138"	82° 35' 51.6100220"
6	18° 35' 17.2252260"	82° 35' 46.4964455"
7	18° 35' 14.1543192"	82° 35' 58.8741159"
8	18° 35' 10.6048468"	82° 35' 58.4584257"
9	18° 35' 4.2228608"	82° 35' 55.9003928"
10	18° 35' 8.6132224"	82° 36' 2.4748456"
11	18° 34' 56.8074644"	82° 36' 5.3051356"
12	18° 34' 54.7472224"	82° 36' 5.5458804"
13	18° 34' 50.0494804"	82° 36' 9.8057984"
14	18° 34' 45.6986480"	82° 36' 8.2057604"
15 (V)	18° 34' 42.3894412"	82° 36' 7.2924744"
16	18° 34' 40.2838404"	82° 36' 5.8320564"
17	18° 34' 39.2571132"	82° 36' 2.0943852"
18	18° 34' 40.4796572"	82° 35' 54.3898812"
19	18° 34' 43.7158404"	82° 35' 54.1883964"
20	18° 34' 47.2874436"	82° 35' 48.0422112"
21	18° 34' 52.8562764"	82° 35' 56.0596884"
22	18° 34' 53.3547756"	82° 35' 53.5556432"
23	18° 34' 56.9285964"	82° 35' 49.2786624"
24	18° 34' 59.9338764"	82° 35' 47.1744648"
25 (FPCP)	18° 34' 53.8630484"	82° 35' 45.1393344"
26	18° 34' 49.0578804"	82° 35' 42.8203172"
27	18° 34' 48.7976124"	82° 35' 38.4332932"
28	18° 34' 54.0263932"	82° 35' 34.5867684"
29	18° 34' 52.4783204"	82° 35' 30.8557124"
30	18° 34' 57.7655764"	82° 35' 28.1024680"
31	18° 34' 59.0859924"	82° 35' 20.8742364"
32	18° 34' 57.5718484"	82° 35' 18.5456764"
33	18° 34' 59.2328124"	82° 35' 16.6233604"
34	18° 35' 2.1560772"	82° 35' 17.7959476"
35	18° 35' 4.9823764"	82° 35' 11.6891244"
36	18° 35' 8.1370444"	82° 35' 13.1856492"
37	18° 35' 9.2538892"	82° 35' 17.6432964"
38	18° 35' 6.5397716"	82° 35' 23.0522132"

Differential GPS Surveyed Area = 214.759 Ha.

Notes:-

1. The pillar locations were as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 7 Sept 2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Marga Nursery, Koraput (FPCP Code: KP705-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Mahulpal P.R.F situated in the Tahasil of Lamtaput, District: Koraput, Odisha, Forest Division: Koraput, Forest Range: Lamtaput is 214.759 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 7-Sept-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing / disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

F.S.O
(Tahasildar)

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Koraput** Forest Range : **Lamtaput** Forest Block Name: **Mahulpal PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Lamptaput Range Office	18°37'34.214808"	82°35'26.935532"	18.62617078	82.59081537
FSCP1	Mahulpal PRF , Pillar No- 1	18°35'14.138772"	82°35'26.549160"	18.58726077	82.59070810
FSCP2	Mahulpal PRF , Pillar No- 25	18°34'51.960648"	82°35'45.195324"	18.58110018	82.59588759

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 38 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°35'14.138772"	82°35'26.549160"	18.58726077	82.59070810
2	18°35'11.516988"	82°35'31.748676"	18.58736583	82.59215241
3	18°35'19.604100"	82°35'34.750932"	18.58861225	82.59298637
4	18°35'22.694424"	82°35'42.777024"	18.58963734	82.59521584
5	18°35'21.282108"	82°35'51.610020"	18.58924503	82.59766945
6	18°35'17.215260"	82°35'56.459400"	18.58811535	82.59901650
7	18°35'14.194392"	82°35'56.874156"	18.58727622	82.59913171
8	18°35'10.604868"	82°35'58.458192"	18.58627913	82.59957172
9	18°35'4.223868"	82°35'59.963928"	18.58450663	82.59998998
10	18°35'3.632100"	82°36'2.416860"	18.58434225	82.60067135
11	18°34'58.067544"	82°36'5.305356"	18.58279654	82.60147371
12	18°34'54.247224"	82°36'5.945904"	18.58173534	82.60165164
13	18°34'50.049480"	82°36'9.305784"	18.58056930	82.60258494
14	18°34'45.936480"	82°36'8.105760"	18.57942680	82.60225160
15	18°34'43.369428"	82°36'7.252488"	18.57871373	82.60201458
16	18°34'40.283040"	82°36'5.810184"	18.57785640	82.60161394
17	18°34'39.257112"	82°36'2.044080"	18.57757142	82.60056780
18	18°34'40.479672"	82°35'54.393612"	18.57791102	82.59844267
19	18°34'43.713840"	82°35'54.113856"	18.57880940	82.59836496
20	18°34'47.087436"	82°35'48.962112"	18.57974651	82.59693392
21	18°34'52.850784"	82°35'54.054636"	18.58134744	82.59834851
22	18°34'53.553756"	82°35'53.556432"	18.58154271	82.59821012
23	18°34'56.026596"	82°35'49.278624"	18.58222961	82.59702184
24	18°34'55.933356"	82°35'47.474448"	18.58220371	82.59652068
25	18°34'51.960648"	82°35'45.195324"	18.58110018	82.59588759
26	18°34'49.917360"	82°35'41.828172"	18.58053260	82.59495227
27	18°34'48.747612"	82°35'38.421312"	18.58020767	82.59400592
28	18°34'54.269292"	82°35'34.188288"	18.58174147	82.59283008
29	18°34'53.433120"	82°35'25.835712"	18.58150920	82.59050992
30	18°34'57.765576"	82°35'23.162460"	18.58271266	82.58976735
31	18°34'56.035992"	82°35'20.694264"	18.58223222	82.58908174
32	18°34'57.573048"	82°35'18.545676"	18.58265918	82.58848491
33	18°34'59.212812"	82°35'16.833660"	18.58311467	82.58800935

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	18°35'3.750972"	82°35'42.701976"	18.58437527	82.58686166
35	18°35'6.571176"	82°35'11.983164"	18.58515866	82.58666199
36	18°35'8.130084"	82°35'13.366092"	18.58559169	82.58702947
37	18°35'9.253032"	82°35'17.548292"	18.58590362	82.58820647
38	18°35'9.539736"	82°35'23.052732"	18.58598326	82.58973687

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